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GOING SECURITY

There are customs and practices in our country which have been handed down to us from the fathers, which are accepted by most of us without question, and yet there are some of them which a very little investigation would show to be utterly absurd and based on wrong principles. For many years I have looked upon the common practice of going security as being a transaction of this character, and the more I study it the more convinced I am that it is pernicious, and should be utterly abolished. Under the rules now governing business, indorsing is so common that few question the wisdom of it until they are caught in the trap and obliged to pay the debts of some other man and thus thousands of men put their names to notes without thought that it is more than a legal formality, and by so doing imperil and often lose their property which morally belongs to their families as much as to themselves, and which lost, leaves the family to struggle against misfortune.

When a buyer and seller come together and make a trade it is for their mutual advantage. If there is any profit in the transaction, one or both will get it. Now, what an absurdity it is to ask a third man who has no voice in the trade or in the management of the business, and no share in the profit of the transaction, to assume all the risk of it, and this is precisely what the indorser does. If I have plenty of property to sell I am the one who ought to assume the risk of the amount being paid, and not some man who is simply too good natured to say no when asked to sign the note. Honest men do not need to give security and rogues do not deserve it. There are thousands of men who are not satisfied with the slow methods of accumulating property which are always safe, but who imagine that if they could command more capital they would make money faster, and these are the men who want to be backed up by the names of their neighbors on their notes. When one indorses for this class of men who are so willing to risk other people's money, he simply gives them the power to do more harm, and extend their operations so as to injure more persons. The money that your name enables him to get, gives him a false standing and enables him to obtain credit from others and so in thousands of cases men are able to pass as men of capital and to inveigle others into giving them credit when they are worth nothing because they have your name to trade on.

Thousands of men have been ruined while bringing ruin to others, simply because they have been tempted to run deep in debt, from the ease with which they could find indorsers. Generally the first question I am asked when I tell a man that I would abolish the system of personal security is "What would you do in the case of administrators, executors, trustees and men holding official positions, such as treasurer, etc., who are required by law to give bonds with good security, for the faithful performance of their duty?" I reply that in the first place I would have a law enacted which would put a defaulter on the same grounds as a burglar, or highway robber and would punish with as great severity the men who speculated with and lost trust funds, as the one who stole the same amount of money. When a county treasurer robs the safe, it is not a help to the community that he brings ruin to half a score of respectable families of the county because their fathers have—as a mere formality—put their names to this bond. It would be better that the taxpayers lose it, and then when the time came to elect a new treasurer, would perhaps have wisdom enough to select a man of good character for the office, instead of some one who had worked the hardest for the success of his party.

But granting that it is necessary that there should be bonds given to secure the State, or individual, from loss, it ought to be done precisely as our insurance is done, by a company organized for the purpose, and in some of our cities trust companies have been formed for this very purpose, although I am not sure whether this has been applied to securing notes, but I know that it has to furnishing official bonds. But there is no reason why it could not be applied to all cases where security is demanded. If any one should ask his neighbor to insure his house without receiving any consideration for so doing, but merely as an act of neighborly kindness, the absurdity of the thing would be at once apparent, but in many cases he runs a much greater risk when he indorses a note than he would by insuring a house. A plan of this kind for furnishing security would be business like, and the managers of such a company would soon learn the standing of every man in the community, and they would be able to bring rewards to justice who tried to swindle their creditors.

I understand that the trust companies will now furnish bonds to men of good standing for half or one per cent. per annum on the face of the bond, at which rate a \$10,000 bond would cost \$50 a year. I presume this plan of furnishing security will be new to most of my readers as it was a short time ago to me. As we have not yet available to most of us this plan of giving security, and as every man doing business is frequently asked to sign notes as an indorser, let me lay down a few rules to

guide one in the matter, if he has not reached the point where he can cut loose entirely from the whole system:

First, no married man ought to indorse a note without his wife's knowledge and consent.

Second, he ought never to sign a note for a larger sum than he could pay without seriously embarrassing his business.

Third, he should never sign a note simply because he feels sure that there is no possible danger of his being called on to pay it, but with the knowledge of the responsibility he assumes as an indorser, and with the determination of walking up and paying it the day it is due if the principal is not able to meet it.

Fourth, as indiscriminate indorsing will bring financial ruin to any man, and as the man who asks another to indorse for him must be ready to return the favor, the safe way to indorse is to agree with some man in whom you have confidence to sign his note while he does the same for you, and each must agree not to indorse to the amount of a dollar for any one else except by mutual consent.

The reader may perhaps think that I am making this matter of too great importance, but almost any neighborhood will furnish multiplied examples of men financially ruined by indorsing. I met within an hour on yesterday two men who had paid over \$400,000 security money, and were reduced from affluence to poverty by it. Only a few years ago I was solicited to put my name as an indorser to a \$2,500 note by a man in whom I had the utmost confidence, and I felt that there was no more risk in doing it than there would have been in depositing the same amount in a bank, and but for the fact that I had laid down settled rules to guide me, I should have signed the note without protest, but I declined, and within 30 days the man made an assignment, and his paper was not worth ten cents on the dollar. I do not write this because I have met heavy losses by indorsing, for I never paid but \$100 security money, and that was many years ago and was cheap tuition in the school of experience, but I had one exceedingly narrow escape, and I have felt like warning young men ever since of the danger of going security. —[Waldo F. Brown, in the Ohio Farmer.]

Two mills burned in the East End last week. The small grist mill belonging to Koehler Bros., Crab Orchard, caught from the engine and was consumed. No insurance. William Holdam's large saw and grain mill and carding factory, six miles south of C. O., on the Somerset road was burned by incendiary and was not insured. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Holdam, who is a good, clever man and an excellent citizen. He will rebuild as he thinks the engine and boiler will do for use again.

It is a rare accomplishment in man or woman to be able gracefully to make compliments. The difficulty lies in the fact that honest praise or approval always comes by being "a little coaxed or petted." The briefest expression which bears the air of sincerity is better than the most elaborate effusion and profusion of complimentary phrases, which "by daily use have almost lost their sense." One need not be rude to be true; but if, on the other hand, he is too effusive, he forfeits his best claim to credit. —[Philadelphia Ledger.]

Mrs. Craik thinks that women have only themselves to blame for some of the faults of men. Their viciousness and coarseness she thinks is largely owing to the fact that women are too cowardly to exact from men the same standard of virtue that is exacted of women. Then, too, men are egotistic and selfish because women make so much of them, and give up to them so much. This she regards as a mistaken course, and thinks that women can be self-reliant and obedient.

Women who do their own work regard their rough hands with great distress. To make and keep them soft wear old gloves at night, just rubbing in an ointment made by beating the white of an egg to a froth and stirring into a cup of melted lard, to which is added one teaspoonful of glycerine. Keep the mixture in a covered jar, excluding the light. Perfume may be added.

A witness against a Philadelphia ex-loan keeper, who was on trial for violating the Sunday law, wore a false beard. A lawyer detected it and pulled the beard off his face. When questioned as to his reason for appearing in disguise, he said he wanted to prevent saloon keepers who might be present from recognizing him thereafter.

Ladies for agents at the smaller stations on some of the Eastern roads are proving very efficient. They keep the waiting rooms more cleanly and attractive, there are fewer loafers about the stations and tobacco users are not given the privileges that are accorded them by the male agents.

1888—We do not hesitate to say, that 1888 is something very choice and good, for ladies who desire to use it. And when they meet their proper 18, you bet we don't exuberate when boldly we say, that not a woman will be 18 in gobbling up the tempting 18.

Smith—What is the idea in always putting the "R" in "Peace" on a tombstone in Latin? Jones—Harmony, me boy, harmony. Latin's a dead language, ye know.

ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

—The Senate passed the bill of Senator Berry making May 30 a legal holiday.

—The effort to make counties support their own idiots was beaten in the House 48 to 40.

—A bill to punish abortion or attempted abortion with from two to 21 years passed the House.

—A bill incorporating the Somerset, Rock Castle Springs & Eastern Kentucky Railroad Company passed the Senate.

—Bills to abolish the Agricultural Bureau and to continue it with an increase of \$4,600 annual appropriation are before the House.

—The Senate passed a bill increasing the pension for total blindness from \$13 to \$30. This adds another couple of hundred thousands to the pension expense.

—"Lawyer Division" has offered a bill to make it a feasible offense for a druggist or any other person to give or sell opium, except on prescription of a regular physician.

—The Senate having by a vote of 22 to 8 declared against the Blair bill, it is hoped that it will put in its valuable time now on matters in which it is more directly interested.

—A bill is before the Legislature to authorize the L. & N. to double track portions of its route between Lexington and Louisville and to build a line between Shelbyville and Bagdad.

—Senator Rigney's bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within one mile of the turnpike road leading from Yosemite to Danville, in Casey county, passed the Senate 18 to 11.

—The bill providing for the building of a new State capital has been set for consideration February 21. One member wanted to postpone it till June 21, evidently hoping that the session will last that long.

—A bill has been offered in the Senate increasing the annual salary of judges of the Court of Appeals from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The impression prevails that these judges get enough now for the work they do.

—The city council of Lexington has issued invitations to the members of the legislature to attend a banquet in their honor next Friday, when they hope to get them drunk enough to promise to remove the capital to that place.

—An effort is being made to supplant the present railroad commission with an agent selected by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, whose duty shall be the assessment of all railroad property in the State. The bill was made a special order for Feb. 7.

—The House bill limiting the number of guards to one to every two prisoners, passed the Senate, and another link to the treasury is stopped by its passage. It is said that under the prevailing system it has frequently cost from \$300 to \$400 to land a single convict in the penitentiary.

—Senator Rigney doesn't want his constituents to have any fun at all. Not content with wanting the whisky traffic along the road from Danville to Yosemite prohibited, he now wants a bill to suppress the circulation, advertising and vending of obscene and immoral literature and to confiscate such property.

—Germany has loaned Mexico \$14,000,000 on bonds at 70 cents to the dollar.

—George Peppers, a tramp, died at Saroxie, Mo., Wednesday from exposure. He made a fortune of half a million in the day of the oil excitement in Pennsylvania and afterwards lost it in Wall street, becoming a tramp in 1877 and sticking to it until death claimed him.

—The Royal Baking Powder Company, of Brooklyn, is in the courts to settle differences between the proprietors. The Hoagland brothers are trying to force Wm. Zeigler to sell his interest in the company, and the district attorney has been asked to bring criminal proceedings.

—A mortgage of \$3,500,000 has been filed in the Clerk's office in Covington from the Huntington Bridge Company to the Metropolitan Trust Company, of New York to secure payment of the bonds to be issued for the construction of the railroad bridge between Covington and Cincinnati.

Organized crime has never failed to find its most ready instruments at the bar and on the beach. The worst chapters in our recent history show how the ablest lawyers have for enormous fees aided in perpetrating and perfecting the vile schemes for public plunder. There is no crime so dark that leading members of the bar will not accept a fee to defend those who conspire against the welfare of the people. —[Dan Dougherty.]

PARTY ISSUES.—The reduction of the tariff is a party issue.

The Blair bill is a party issue.

Service pensions constitute a party issue.

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Extravagant appropriations form a party issue.

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—The eclipse—

—G. W. Payne, of this county, has been granted an increase of his pension.

—Mrs. Payton and Johnson were down Sunday to see Miss Spradlin.

—There will be a number of transfers on the line of agents and operators during this week.

—The annual inspection of the road by the general officers of the L. & N., took place on this division Saturday and Sunday.

—W. G. Adams handed up Saturday a copy of the New York Tribune of April 22, 1865, containing an account of the assassination of Lincoln and the fall of Mobile.

—Miss Mattie Williams and Mark Hardin, of your place, came down Sunday. A R. Dyer, of the Echo, was here one day last week gathering names for his subscription list. R. R. Smith went to E. Town yesterday to visit his brother, whose wife is not expected to live.

—A negro laborer working for William Geer, went up in the knobs one day last week when the sleet was on and after imbibing pretty freely returned in the regular toboggan style. He rolled and slid down an incline for a distance of 300 feet. When found by his companions at the foot of the hill he was torn and bruised, his clothing torn to shreds and nearly frozen.

—James Baker was ejected from a passenger train Saturday evening, two miles north of Pine Hill. The passengers say Baker was drunk and had gone back into the ladies' coach and was carrying things at a high rate and when remonstrated with by the conductor he made an attack on that officer. Mr. Sullivan, the conductor, gave him as good as he sent and Baker went to grass and was put off.

—A report reached here Saturday that a surveying party in Bell county, under Gen. Duffield, had been attacked by the citizens and fired upon after being warned to leave the county. The survey is being made under an order from the U. S. Court to determine lines etc., of some old Virginia land grants which have been bought up by an eastern party. Trouble has been looked for from citizens who have lived on the lands for many years. The rumor of the attack on the party has not been verified and it is thought there has been no shots fired, as reported. Gen. Duffield's brother at Detroit has wired to this place for information on the subject.

An English syndicate is preparing to construct a tunnel through Cumberland Gap, which affords the only practicable entrance from the outside into Southeastern Kentucky. The syndicate is not building the tunnel for any particular railroad, but will run it on the same principle as one of our Ohio river bridges—open to all comers who will pay the tolls. The number of railroads projected into the mountain regions of Kentucky is astonishing. A striking feature of the present industrial movement is the quiet and important part English capitalists are taking. They have invested millions of dollars in the remote mountain counties, which fact is a pretty good indication that the boom is coming. —[Louisville Post.]

Field's Minstrels entertained one of the largest audiences of the winter at the Opera House Monday night last. Mr. Field has assembled a company of artists in the special line of business peculiar to such organizations, which is fully up to the standard of excellence. The instrumental music is superb, the incidental specialties pleasing and attractive and Field himself could entertain the audience without assistance for the three hours of rapid, roaring fun. The company in its entirety is entitled to be classed with the very best of minstrel entertainers, and as such, is commended to the amusement-loving public. —[Frankfort Capital.]

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PERSONAL.

—MISS NAUNKLE CAMPBELL is quite sick.
—MR. W. P. GRIMES was in Louisville last week.
—MISS MAMIE BEAZLEY is visiting her sister, Mrs. Porter Sandridge.
—HON. AND MRS. J. S. OWALLEY have returned from a visit to Louisville.
—MRS. P. G. ELSOM is spending a few weeks in Louisville during the Moody meetings.
—MR. AND MRS. WM. GEER have moved to the house vacated by Mr. Vernon on Lancaster street.
—MESSRS. W. H. HIGGINS, Jas. Bright and E. C. Walton have taken in Louisville in the last few days.
—We had a rail yesterday from Master John Luder, a bright and promising young man of two summers.
—MR. T. C. COFFEY is suffering very severely with a carbuncle on the back of his neck. It has been lanced, but he does not obtain much relief.
—MR. J. C. McCLEARY, of Stanford, is in town prospecting for a house in which to open up furniture and undertaking goods.
—[Barbourville News].
—His wife having much improved, Mr. W. E. Varnon left yesterday to take his position of Clerk to the Private Land Claims Committee at Washington.
—MR. JOHN S. HUGHES has returned from his regular annual tour of the South and reports that Birmingham and the other boom cities are comparatively dead with a year ago.
—MISS LUCY TATE, who came up from Daughters' College suffering considerably with the rheumatism, is much improved. Clarence Tate was down from Kirksville College Sunday to see her.
—WILL WALTON is at his father's, in Virginia, having come there under the impression that he had the pneumonia. He was better at last accounts. His home is only about 100 miles from Washington.
—MR. JAMES B. COOK, of Hestonville, arrived yesterday to take the position of clerk for Dr. S. G. Hocker. He is a capital boy and everybody will be glad to have him become a permanent citizen.
—MR. SAM M. WALTER and family, who have been visiting relatives here, started back to their Missouri home yesterday. There are just an even dozen of the Walter family, three girls and nine boys, the latter all democrats, fine looking and good citizens. The girls are also handsome and democratic, too, we suppose.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

FIELD'S MINSTRELS to night
BORN to the wife of Mr. Charles Harris, of Rowland, on Friday, a 10 pound boy.

We wish a regular correspondent at London. Won't some one with a nose for news please favor us?

We have just received a new line of harness and saddlery. Call and examine. Metcalf & Foster.

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TIM CROW, a new boy, was fined \$15 for cutting up J. H. Miller's stock roughly, for no other cause except a general spirit of devilry.

S. L. POWERS has gone this week to select a place to move his store, so all that want bargains should come early, as he is closing out rapidly.

THE rush continues at the Great Bargain Store. Remember everything must go - the time is short. Don't miss the opportunity to load up with desirable goods. S. L. Powers & Co.

PRO. BARNES seems to have forgotten his old love, but he still lets Sister Rose Richards hear from him. A telegram Saturday says that he and the troupe had just arrived in Meridian, Miss., for a two weeks' meeting.

A SUPERIOR article of Surprise seed oats at S. G. Hocker's.

I HAVE just received a new lot of Hamburg. S. H. Snooks.

TWO car loads of fresh salt just received at Metcalf & Foster's.

A FINE line of new Candies at A. A. Warren's "Model Grocery."

COL. C. CROOKE has been appointed postmaster at Altamont and a new office has been established at Neal, Casey county, with W. C. Neal, postmaster.

PAY ATTENTION.—I wish to say to my customers to call and settle their accounts. I need the money and must have it. Do not neglect this thing. Mrs. Kate Daddarar.

SALE.—J. M. Hall has bought of Uncle Pate Embree his lot of about five acres, including the house Mr. J. C. Florence occupies, for \$4,000 and will divide it up in building lots.

AN excellent article on the foolish practice of signing your name to a note, simply because you haven't the moral courage to refuse, appears in this issue and we commend its perusal.

REMEMBER this is no money making sale, the only object being to close out the stock within the shortest time possible. These coming first will find greatest assortment to select from. Powers' Great Bargain Store.

TO PRINTERS.—We have 300 pounds of this brier, 200 pounds of the nonpareil shown in the body of the advertisements and about 100 fonts of display type, the latter not greatly worn, all of which we will sell very low. Come and see it.

STANFORD people will be interested in hearing that Mrs. J. S. Simms, the pretty wife of the former popular pastor of the Methodist church here, has presented him with a son. There are some people yet who believe in the maxim, better late than never.

MR. H. N. WARE states that the Rowlandies, who are kicking about the post office being too far in the east and have no right to do so. The petition upon which the post office location was fixed had several hundred signatures and the names of some of those who are kicking are upon it.

DEATH.—Major Theodore King writes that his mother died on the 9th of this month at their home in England, aged 77. She had long been an invalid and death was a relief. The major says he will return to Kentucky as soon as he can wind up his business, which he expects will be early in the spring.

THE prospect is that the Opera House will hardly be able to contain the crowd that will rush to see Field's Minstrels tonight. So if you want to be absolutely sure of a seat secure one at once from McRoberts & Sings for 75 cents. From all the reports it is going to be the best minstrel show ever in Stanford.

ACCIDENT.—Charles McRoberts, who has a position in the Planing Mills, was struck in the breast Saturday by a piece of lumber that got hung in the saw, and knocked down. It was at first thought that he was internally injured, but no serious symptoms have been developed and he will probably be all right in a few days.

CLOUDS obscured the horizon Saturday night and the sight of the moon in eclipse was spoiled so far as this locality was concerned. The darkness that enveloped the earth after the hour of its rising showed, however, that something unusual was going on. In many sections the eclipse was witnessed under the most favorable circumstances.

MR. J. R. MOUNT, of LaGrange, is disposed to poke fun at Astrologer John Smith's weather prophecies. Under date of the 24th he writes that he put up 6 to 8 inch ice the Thursday and Friday before, notwithstanding the old gentleman said if another ice spell came at all this winter it would be about the 28th or 30th. We beg our friends not to give Mr. Smith out. He will get there if it takes all winter.

In speaking of the obscuration of the nocturnal luminary in last issue it was mentioned that if the proper position was obtained a person could see the man in the moon do the trapeze act, and the whole matter was treated as a grand free show. A number of our country readers misook the item as an advertisement of a rope walker and came to town to witness the performance, but had to return without doing so.

The city council has sent down a bill to the Legislature to raise the town tax from 25 to 50 cents. Since the prohibition law cut off the proceeds from licenses, it will require about this much additional tax to meet the expenses of the town and pay the interest on her bonds. Even at this rate it is less than most towns levy and under the circumstances we do not believe there will be any kicking, or that the usual protest will be sent.

A DISPATCH from Little Rock, Ark., says that H. O. Williams, probate clerk, was shot and dangerously wounded by Alderman Waller in a street fight. He is a native of Boyle county and a nephew of Judge Darham's first wife. He is also a cousin of our townsman, L. M. Luder, and is the gentleman to whom Jay Gould sent his personal check for \$500 for his determined efforts to save the railroad property at East St. Louis from the angry mob of strikers a few years ago. He was then terribly wounded, besides losing an eye and having the other injured.

CALL on us when you want a saddle. I will pay you. Metcalf & Foster.

FIELD'S MINSTRELS, with music furnished by Kerr's Military Band, will parade the streets this afternoon. It will be worth seeing, and the performance to-night will be worth ten times the admission fee.

RUSHING THINGS.—Train Dispatcher Matt Woodson tells us that 48 trains moved on the Knoxville Division of the L. & N. Saturday, the greatest number in its history. Coal, lumber and stock were the principal articles of freight.

ANOTHER man was killed on the Knoxville Division Saturday. Mr. Telf, yard master at Jellico, caught his foot in a guard rail and a train passed over him, mangle him fearfully. This makes two deaths in a week from the same cause.

IN the parlance of the old observers Sunday was a regular "weather breeder." It was beautifully clear and delightfully pleasant and was thoroughly enjoyed after the long cold spell. Yesterday was cloudy and the Signal Service predictions read, "Slightly colder, rains, followed by fair weather."

THE further we examine Kytid's poems the more we are impressed with the gentleness and sweetness that permeates them all. The volume is well worth the price asked for it—\$1.50—and can be had by addressing Mrs. J. I. McKinney, Decatur, Ala. Her friends here are very proud of her talent.

OUR Lancaster correspondent came as near as he could to miss sending us a letter this time. He may think it is more important to sell groceries than it is to send us the news, but will learn better to his sorrow if we ever get hold of him. We are a bad man and have killed several correspondents for not doing their best.

FINED.—D. R. Carpenter, county attorney, went up to Hestonville Saturday to prosecute Holiday S. Jones for drawing a gun on his sister-in-law, Miss Lizzie Page. Jones and his wife had parted sometime since and a short time ago he went to her father's where she was and Miss Lizzie appearing, he pointed his gun at her, but made no effort to fire. He was fined \$50 and costs.

WONDERFUL.—Dr. Joe Owens, of Somerset, underwent a terrible surgical operation for perforation of the intestines a few days ago, performed by the local surgeons, assisted by Dr. McMortry, of Danville. An incision was made and the bowels removed, the diseased parts cut away and after being closed, were replaced. The patient was alive and resting easy 12 hours after the operation, with a chance of recovery.

DIED, on the 24th, of pneumonia, Mrs. Wilmoth W. Hayden, aged 79. She lived with her son, Charles Hayden, near Williamsburg, and was the mother of Messrs. A. J. and B. F. Hayden, of this county. Five children were born to her and all are still living. Mrs. Hayden was a strict member of the Christian church for over 60 years and was a good and true old mother in Zion. Mr. B. F. Hayden, who has just returned from the burial, tells us that she was perfectly resigned to death and expressed herself anxious and willing to go to her Savior.

MARRIAGES.

—James Martin, of Lincoln county, and Miss Mary Pitman were married at the residence of Miss John Pitman, Jan. 26. [Somerset Reporter].

—Miss Irene Cowden, a beautiful belle from Tennessee, has sued the fresh young legislator from Floyd, John Langley, for \$50,000 for defamation of character.

—Mr. Owen Davis, a clerk in the Adams Express office, and Miss Pattie Alexander, 18 year old daughter of Charlton Alexander, the wealthy cashier of the Northern Bank, at Paris, drove 50 miles to Aberdeen Thursday night and were married. Mr. A. has been keeping a close eye on his daughter for a year and has done everything to prevent the marriage, but on the night in question the young lady slid down on a rope from her room into the arms of her lover and a fast horse soon took them out of the reach of the irate father.

—We condense from the Knoxville Journal the following from a long account of the marriage of a Stanford beauty now of that city: The First Presbyterian Church at State and Church streets was the scene last evening of a very beautiful wedding ceremony. At 9:30 Mr. Benj. S. Boyd and Miss Annie Logan were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Park, pastor of the church. The quaint old building had been handsomely decorated for the occasion. At the front entrance of the church yard was a large arch of gas burners, and over the door leading from the vestibule to the center aisle was a horseshoe composed of gas jets. The interior was brilliantly illuminated, and the pulpit and chancel were banked and buried in ivy and holly. An immense arch of evergreens spanned the pulpit, surmounted with a combination of gas jets forming a star. To the left of the pulpit was the letter "L" and to the right the letter "B" formed in the same manner. The church was literally packed. Canvases had been spread from the residence of the bride's father, just across State street from the church, and the bridal party left the house about 9:30 and a few minutes later were marching down the aisle to Mendelssohn's Wedding March, with Mr. Frank Nelson at the organ. The bridal couple, the bride attired in a beautiful gown of white satin, led the way to the altar, the attendants following. There were nine couples of attendants and among them were Miss Elith Saxton and Mr. J. S. Hocker, Miss Caloe Logan and Joe Brown.

lee, Miss Jean Buchanan and Mr. James Stephenson. A reception was tendered the bridal party by Dr. and Mrs. Logan. Scores of the leading society people were present and an elegant supper was served. The table was handsomely decorated. A hyacinth of evergreens adorned the center, and at either end was a huge block of ice, with flowers frozen in the center. A magnificent bridal cake had a prominent place, and the menu was gotten up with great care and taste. The presents were many and some of them very costly. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Logan and during her residence in Knoxville has won the admiration and esteem of all with whom she has come in contact. Mr. Boyd is a member of the shoe firm of Brownlee, Boyd & Co., and is a young man of excellent habits and business traits.

LAND, STOCK AND CRUP

—One stack oats for sale by W. A. Hamilton, McKinney.

—Lamb are coming pretty rapidly. One raiser has over 200 and has lost none yet.

—FOR SALE.—250 bushels of Welcome oats. John M. McRoberts, Sr., Stanford.

—J. M. Coffey sold to John Turnbull a cow at 3 cents and a lot of hogs at 4 1/2 cents.

—Muir & Son, Lexington, sold Mullie Wilkes, to Reading, of New York, for \$10,000.

—John Turnbull bought of East End parties 25 head of good feeders at 3 1/2 cents.

—Many of the railroads have agreed to issue 2000 mile tickets at two cents a mile.

—FOR SALE.—A three-fourths Norman stallion and a good jack. L. D. Garner, Crab Orchard.

—J. W. Guest, owner of Terra Cotta, has a full sister to the colt. She will be seen East this year.

—FOR SALE.—Two cows: One a fresh milker with beef calf, the other a shipper. Dr. J. G. Carpenter.

—A small stallion in New York, only 35 inches high, imported from China, has been named "Baby Bunting."

—John M. McRoberts, Sr., sold the 250 bus. of Welcome oats advertised in this paper to Dr. S. G. Hocker, at 50 cents a bushel.

—Cut. Bennett Young bought a pair of turkeys in Mercer county which weighed 68 pounds, the gobbler 44 and the hen 24.

—H. N. Ware sold a house and lot in East Rowland to J. H. Hinton for \$300 and the adjoining lot to Boss Hamilton for \$100.

—The Upper Cumberland Land and Timber Company sold at public auction Monday 31 lots, the sale aggregating \$1,240. [Barbourville News].

—Cutlithers & Board bought several pairs of mules in Mercer at \$220 to \$300. Curry & Roe bought seven 14 hand mules at \$105 and 12 at \$92.50. [Democrat].

—The greatest sale of thoroughbreds ever had in this county was that of P. Lorillard in 1886, at which 27 head sold for \$149,050, the highest price being \$29,000, the lowest \$300.

—A good many lambs have been engaged at 6 cents for May and 5 cents for June delivery. D. N. Prewitt has secured several thousand at these figures, none to be taken weighing less than 60 pounds.

—Bowling Green is a big market for mules, judging from the local newspaper reports. Several hundred changed hands last week at \$100 to \$165. Porter & Bro. bought 25 for \$2,695; Orr & Wilson bought 6 at \$136.50 and sold 20 to D. J. Phillips at \$105.

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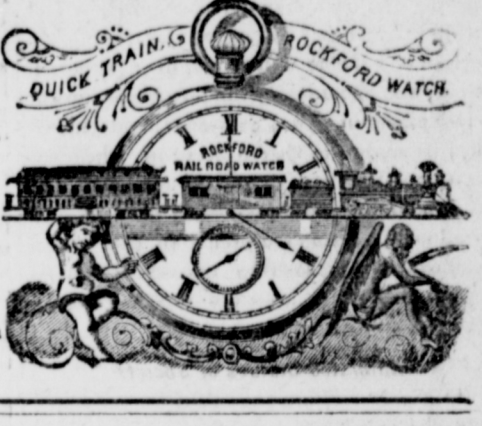
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Origin of St. Valentine's Day.

The origin of the peculiar observance of St. Valentine's Day is a subject of some obscurity. The saint himself, who was a priest of Rome, and was martyred in the Third century, seems to have had nothing to do with the matter beyond the accident of his day being used for the purpose. Mr. Dore, in his illustrations of Shakespeare, says: "It was the practice in ancient Rome during a great part of the month of February, to celebrate the Lupercalia, which were feasts in honor of Pan and Juno, when the latter deity was named Februus, Februa, and Februella. On this occasion, amidst a variety of ceremonies, the names of young women were put in a box, from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed. The pastors of the early Christian Church, who by every possible means endeavored to eradicate the vestiges of pagan superstitions and chiefly by some communications of their forms, substituted in the present instance the names of particular saints, instead of those of the women, and as the festival of the Lupercalia had commenced about the middle of February, they appear to have chosen St. Valentine's day for celebrating the new feast, because it occurred at nearly the same time. This is in part the opinion of the learned compiler of the lives of the saints. It would seem, however, that it was utterly impossible to extirpate altogether any ceremony to which the common people had been much accustomed, a fact which it was easy to prove in tracing the origin of various other popular superstitions, and accordingly the outline of the ancient ceremonies was preserved, but modified by some adaptation to the Christian system. It is reasonable to suppose that the above practice of choosing names would gradually become reciprocal in the sexes, and that all persons so chosen would be called valentines, from the day on which the ceremony took place.

Animated Statues of Society

One needs with a good deal of animated marble in society. Statuesque people, of both sexes, are to be found in all the walks of life. To warm-blooded folk these cold, undemonstrative specimens of humanity are extremely repulsive. It is unpleasant to shake hands with them. There is no connection between their hearts, if they have any, and their hands. Their fingers are non-conductors. You feel when near one of them as if under the lee of an iceberg. Their smiles are as destitute of warmth as winter moonlight. Tears they don't deal in, the fountain being frozen. So mechanical are all their acts, so automatic their whole life and conversation, that more impulsive beings, through whose veins the blood surges freely, sometimes wonder if creatures so passive can have souls. Of course they have such things about them, but like a frog encased in granite, the immortal element, shut up in an unimpressible structure, is incapable of exercising its powers. Possibly when death breaks up the living statue, the spirit, like the frog when liberated from its stony prison, may become brisk and lively. In the interim, however, the piece of talking sculpture might just as well be without a soul.

One of the striking features of the liquor law, under which the traffic in Atlanta is now regulated, is the black list. When an offender has been twice convicted of drunkenness his name goes on the black list and each saloon keeper is notified of this fact. The penalty for selling to a man whose name is on the black list is \$500 fine or 30 days' imprisonment. The black list now contains nine names, and it is a peculiar fact that all are whites. Several of these have been convicted of drunkenness for the third time, but so far no saloonist has been convicted under this act.

The largest passenger engine ever constructed is being built in the Schenectady Locomotive Works for the Michigan Central railroad. It is a ten-wheel engine, having three pairs of couple driving wheels and a four-wheeled truck. The drivers are 68 inches in diameter. The cylinders are 19 inches in diameter, with 24-inch stroke. The boiler is 58 inches in diameter and has 147 water-tube semi-steel flues.

They were 20 miles from the Missouri river, bound east. "Conductor," said a passenger, "when do we reach Kansas City?" "We're there now." "There to? Why, isn't it a horse in sight?" "No horse in sight. But look at the building lot! The premises are full of them!"

No generous man would go to a spiritual medium given by a lady medium and as the girl was working about, while the medium is in the cabinet, exclaiming: "There's a rat right in the glove!" It spoils the effect of the ghost cry out and gather up a shriek and run.

Paul I. and will probably never know what a breeding Ganser's chicken cholera cure is worth to America. It is not only a preventive, but it positively cures the sick chickens. If it fails, remember your money will be refunded by McRoberts & Bag.

There is a drug merchant, a young man, in Davenport, who has nine grandmothers living two great great grandfathers, three great great-grandmothers, two grandmothers and two grandfathers. (Davenport Democrat.)

St. Valentine met a sad death, being first beheaded, and then beheaded. The greater portion of his remains are preserved in the Church of St. Praxedes, Rome.

The lowest recorded temperature is 363° below zero; it was produced by vaporizing liquid nitrogen under low pressure.

DOMESTIC MISCELLANY.

A SPRINKLING of flour when frying greatly improves cold sliced potatoes.

For children take ten pounds of oak bark, put it in a kettle and pour on it six quarts of water. Let it boil down to four quarts. Soak the feet in it and it will effect a certain cure.

POTATO ROLLS.—Five large potatoes mashed while warm. Add one quart of flour, salt to season; one teaspoon of milk; stir until light; make into rolls; let stand two hours, then bake.

ECONOMY is an art worthy of profound study by every woman who is at the head of a household. Extravagance in style of dressing or rather "over dressing" has more to do than any other cause with the fall of woman, the bankruptcy of husbands, and the ruin of families.

TAKE cold beef, veal, chicken or any other meat, the more variety the better. Hash it fine and mix with two eggs, two crackers rolled fine, a little grated onion, melted butter, pepper and salt, to taste, form in cakes and fry in butter or nice drippings. Grated onion is nice for hash than chopped.

Those who suffer from cold feet will derive great benefit from an evening foot-bath before the fire, after which a thorough rubbing with a rough towel. Before retiring the feet should be thoroughly dried and a pair of fresh hose drawn on. This treatment facilitates the blood circulation, the cessation of which causes a lack of warmth.

GROWN persons generally require seven hours sleep in the summer and eight in winter; few, indeed, except invalids, will fail to sleep well who go to bed at a regular early hour, on a light supper, in a large room and clean, comfortable bed, if there is no sleeping in the day-time, and not more than seven hours in twenty-four are passed in bed.

A PRETTY toilet-set is one made of white Turkish towelings. Buy it by the yard and cut bureau scarf and mats the size you wish. Crochet around the edges of each one a pretty scalloped edge in red cotton. Make a tidy and splasher to match. Ornament the tidy with a bow of red satin ribbon placed in the center or at one of the upper corners.

TEA CAKE.—Beat to a cream half a cup of butter and two cups of sugar, with one cup of milk and a teaspoon of soda dissolved in it; beat well together, add one cup of flour with two teaspoons of cream tartar, the well-beaten yolks of three eggs. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth; add them and two more cups of flour to the other ingredients. Beat well, pour into buttered tins and bake.

SPONGE BISCUIT.—Take half a pound of flour, three-fourths pound sifted sugar. Beat the whites of six eggs by themselves, add the beaten yolks and toss them together. Put in them a little grated lemon peel, then the sugar, and stir well with an egg whisk. Stir in the flour with a wooden spoon, and put the mixture in small pans to bake, with sifted sugar to glaze sprinkled over the top.

A TOWEL should never be put in the wash until the edge has been overcast. If when towels are washed the fringe is shaken well before they are hung to dry the fresh appearance will be preserved for a long time. If vigorously shaken that is all that is necessary, otherwise it is best to have the laundress whip the fringe over the clean back of a kitchen chair. This is much better than the combing process, besides it does not wear the fringe so much.

HAIR is some general hints for cake-making. As a general thing soft sugar is best. If it is lumpy crush it with the rolling-pin before mixing with the butter. Flour should always be sifted once, and if the cake is to be extra fine and light two or three times is better still. Cream the butter and sugar until nearly white. Beat the eggs very light, yolks and whites separately. If you follow these directions, choosing a reliable recipe, you can hardly fail of having a cake that will melt in the mouth.

For a fancy work apron take one yard of ecru pongee and a hem each side with an inch wide hem. Across the bottom make a hem of the same width but on the opposite side from the others. Turn the bottom up one-third the length for pockets. Stitch separations down to make pockets as you wish. Outline a pretty design in scarlet upon each and just above them across the apron work the motto: "A stitch in time saves nine." Turn a hem at the top wide enough to run a ribbon through to tie it on with.

JELLY PAN CAKES.—Six eggs; two cups of flour; one salt-spoonful of salt; two table-spoonfuls of sugar; the grated rind of a lemon. Beat the whites and yolks of the eggs separately. Add one pint of milk and stir with other ingredients. Lastly, add one table-spoonful of melted butter. Butter a frying-pan, pour in a ladleful of batter, and fry quickly; then spread on the cake a tea-spoonful of melted currant-jelly, and roll up. Serve six cakes at a time. Any kind of jelly may be used, or a light sprinkling of nutmeg and sugar substituted.

BREAKFAST OMELET.—Three eggs beaten very light with one table-spoonful of flour, add one cup of milk, and turn into a well-buttered cold spider. Set on the stove where it will have an even steady heat, but not to burn, and let it cook—perhaps half an hour—or until the egg sets, which can be told by trying with a knife as the custard becomes firm, scatter the seasoning salt, pepper, a little chopped parsley, ham, or any seasoning you prefer, then with the knife round the edges and turn one half the omelet over the other, put on a hot plate and serve at once.

STATISTICAL SLIPS.

Is the hundreds of the United States there are employed over half a million of men. These men that the "Chinese" must go.

The wool-dealers and wool-growers of the United States represent a capital of over \$200,000,000 and a constituency of 1,000,000 wool-growers and wool-dealers.

RECENT statistics show the force of the Christian church in the United States in the following figures: Of churches there are 132,000; ministers, 92,000, and an aggregate membership of 18,000,000.

A FAIR estimate of the business of the Post Office Department may be obtained from the report that nearly 127,000,000 was transferred by money orders in the last year, \$9,000,000 of which was sent abroad. In addition to this amount \$12,000,000 in postal notes was issued.

According to careful calculation the additions, at the present rate, to the population of the United States, for the creation of over 30,000 new houses each year. Some carpet manufacturers have figured out that this ought to create an additional demand for at least 10,000,000 yards of new carpet every year.

The American dairy interests are said to represent an investment five times greater than the entire bank capital of the country. The value of our dairy products for the last twelve months was nearly \$500,000,000. This is \$20,000,000 more than the value of our annual wheat yield, while it approximates that of our corn crop, which is the most valuable of our farm products.

To support this immense dairy herd 100,000,000 acres of pasture land are required, worth \$2,500,000,000.

HUSBANDRY HINTS.

LARGE profits do not always depend upon large crops. One may grow an extraordinary large crop, but the expense of so doing may balance the receipts.

GIVEN in winter, cooked food—fed slightly warm, as it is pretty sure to be—is eaten more rapidly and does more good than the uncooked. Cows increase their yield of milk on it, and all animals thrive better than previously.

THE way to become a better farmer is, in fact, to take hold of one single thing and improve it, then something else and improve it, not losing any improvement once gained, and thus continuing until the whole farm is "graded up."

AS FAR as experiments have been conducted, it has been demonstrated that when wheat is sixty cents per bushel it is the cheapest grain that can be used as food for stock, being more nutritious than corn and better adapted for growing stock.

IT is a fact that dogs seldom attack sheep kept with cattle, unless in the case of some old rascal, and then only when the sheep are found at a considerable distance, for the instinct of the cattle is to attack animals found chasing or worrying their stock near them.

A NUMBER of farmers around Hillsboro, Ill., acting on the advice of the State entomologist, are burning off their fields and wood pastures for the purpose of destroying the myriads of chinch bugs that ruined the corn crop of last season. An effort is being made to make the burning general.

VARIED crops, all kinds of stock, plenty of good reading, and association with neighbors are to the farm and farmer what the ropes, sails, compass and crews are to a good ship. As the ship can not cross the ocean without its proper equipment, so can not the farm successfully perform its mission without its proper equipment.

IT pays to hire brains rather than brawn, and the doerest man to have about the place is the one who has to have the simplest directions pointed out to him. Be it said, so to speak: he is unsafe, too, because it is not at all certain that he will not say "I forgot" after an accident, so called, has happened. Hire brains and pay for them, and there will be fewer accidents.

THE weekly country "lyceum" or "literary," which has so successfully taken the place of the old-time spelling school, and, in a measure, supplanted the country "hoe down," should be encouraged. Many farmers who will some day be legislators will be able to attribute no small part of their ability to speak and to work in deliberative assemblies to the practice gained in country school-house debates.

IT is an understood fact that most noxious insects are guided by their sense of smell to the places proper for them to feed or deposit their eggs. It is to this peculiarity that many noxious substances owe their supposed repellent powers. The insect is not, strictly speaking, repelled, but the stronger foreign odor disguises that of its proper food and, therefore, it can not find it. Thus any cheap but strong smelling substance may check insects ravages just as efficaciously as something much more expensive.

ALL kinds of insects can be destroyed by using hot alum water. Take two pounds of alum and dissolve in three or four quarts of boiling water; let it stand on the fire until the alum disappears; then apply it with a brush while nearly boiling hot to every joint and crevice in your closets, pantry, shelves, bedsteads and the like. Brush the crevices in the skirting or mop boards if you suspect that they harbor vermin. If, in whitewashing the ceiling, plenty of alum is used in the lime, it will also serve to keep insects at a distance.

COURT GOSSIP.

THE Prince and Princess of Wales will celebrate their silver wedding March 10, 1888.

THE Princess of Wales, who is now forty-three years of age, looks at least five years younger.

THE Prince of Naples, who has just come of age, is pronounced to be the most accomplished Crown Prince in Europe.

THE railroad train used by the Czar in his travels is the same as was formerly used by Napoleon III. It consists of twenty cars.

THE Shah of Persia has received an elephant, handsomely caparisoned, as a gift from Lord Dufferin, Governor-General of India.

THE King of Sweden is a poet, and a volume of his compositions has just been published at Stockholm. His nom de plume is Oskar Fredrick.

BRUNO PINO, of Brazil, takes the regular rate of pay from the various scientific magazines to which he contributes articles, but hands all the money thus earned to an orphan asylum.

QUEEN MARGARET, of Italy, has had capable Jewish instructors, can read the Old Testament in Hebrew with ease, and has collected a large Hebrew library with the latest works on Jewish literature.

PRINCESS CLEMENTINE, of Orleans, mother of Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, is said to be the real ruler of the principality. She is a woman of great talents, fluent in French, and resembling in manner and features her cousin, Queen Victoria.

THE Queen of Portugal wears the Paris life-saver's medal because, in 1874, while bathing at Cascaes with her sons, Charles and Alfonso, eleven and nine respectively, she swam out to save her children from drowning. A large wave suddenly swept the children off their feet, and their mother, in trying to rescue them, came near drowning also.

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